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U.S. Application No. 10/759,996 Examiner King Art Unit 3632
Response to November 18, 2005 Office Action

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, the Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above claim amendments and the following remarks. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

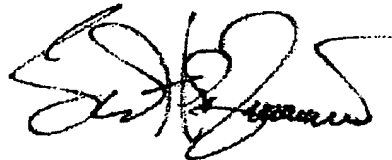
Claims 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being obvious. Claims 18 and 19 have been amended to now depend from allowable claim 14. The rejection is thus moot.

Allowable Claims

Examiner King indicates that claims 1-12 and 14-16 are allowed. Claims 18 and 19, additionally, are amended to depend from allowed claim 14. The Assignee thus respectfully submits that claims 1-12, 14-16, and 18-19 are ready for allowance.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or scott@wzpatents.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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